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Nation gears up for grand Unity Day parade

A full dress rehearsal for the National Unity Day parade takes place at Ekta Nagar in Gujarat's Narmada district, ahead of the grand celebrations marking Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 150th birth anniversary, showcasing cultural performances, security drills, and vibrant displays of national pride and unity | PTI

STATUE OF UNITY
एक भारत, श्रेष्ठ भारत.

EKTA DIWAS
31 October

सत्यमेव जयते
Government of India

The grateful Nation
fondly remembers
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
on his 150th Birth Anniversary

Prime Minister
SHRI NARENDRA MODI
will offer floral tributes to the Iron Man of India
and address the Nation in his remembrance

On this Ekta Diwas, let us participate in large numbers in the 'Run for Unity' being organized in our district and strengthen the spirit of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat'

EKTA DIWAS EVENTS

- Ekta Parade
- Brass band performances
- Horse, dog, and camel contingents
- Martial arts showcase by women performers
- BSF Dog show (Indigenous Breed)
- Daredevil riders' performance
- School band presentation
- AIR show by the Indian Air Force
- "Loh-Purush" – A Theatrical Presentation Based on the Life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- Celebration of Ekta Light Festival
- State exhibitions from 1st to 15th November under Bharat Parv

"Rashtriya Ekta Diwas honours Sardar Patel's invaluable contribution towards unifying the nation. May this day strengthen the bonds of unity in our society."
-Narendra Modi

Date: Friday, 31 October 2025
Venue: Parade Ground, Statue of Unity, Ekta Nagar, Gujarat
Time: 7.00 AM onwards

The event will be broadcast live on DD News

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